

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PR&RD-Elections- 4<sup>th</sup> ordinary Elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats - 2014 – Conduct of Elections to left over and casual vacancies of Sarpanch and Ward members in 744 Gram Panchayats in the entire state – Declaration of Public Holiday in respect of Government Offices on local bodies on the day of poll – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ELECTIONS & RULES) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 41**

**Dated:06 -01-2014**

**Read:**

From the Secretary, State Election Commission, A.P., Secunderabad  
Lr.No.757/SEC-B2/2013, dt .01-01-2014.

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**ORDER:**

The State Election Commissioner has issued notification on 01-01-2014, for conduct of elections to left over and casual vacancies in 744 Gram Panchayats in the entire state on 18-01-2014 from 7.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M.

2. In order to enable the employees of the State Government, Local Bodies and other Government Institutions to exercise their franchise in the said elections Government authorize all the District Collectors (except District Collector, Hyderabad) to declare a local holiday on the day of poll on 18-01-2014 for all the Government Offices, Local Bodies and Government Institutions situated in the areas of poll where elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward members of Gram Panchayats will take place.

3. The Government further direct that the Central Government employees who are bonafide voters and desire to exercise their franchise be permitted to avail the facility subject to the normal exigencies of service either by way of coming late to office or by being allowed to leave officer early or a short absence on that polling day.

4. All the District Collectors in the State (except Hyderabad district) are requested to take necessary action and send copies of the orders issued by them to the State Election Commissioner, Buddha Bhavan, Secunderabad, Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural employment and the Government for information.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR.P.K.MOHANTY**  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All District Collectors in the state (except Hyderabad District)

All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Buddha Bhavan, Secunderabad.

All Departments of Secretariat , All Heads of the Departments

The P.S. to Minister Panchayat Raj & Rural Water Supply

The P.S. to C.S. / P.S. to Spl. Secy. to C.M.

The P.S.to Principal Secretary (PR).

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**SECTION OFFICER**